

## **Challenge**

- ① The time to repair our damaged environment is now.
- ② Many communities lack adequate water --.

### **Why the challenge is important**

The United States needs to protect the quality of our water resources by restricting the release of hazardous and radioactive pollutants. The government also should protect farmland and wetlands in floodplains -- recognizing the extreme value of the lands that are nourished by the river. There should be →

federal land-use planning along  
streams and rivers.